

Remarks

A Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2004 has been received, but the issue fee has not, as yet, been paid. Claims 14, 16-18, 20, 21, 25 and 26 have been allowed in the subject application. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 25 to correct errors in the formulas as presented in the Examiner's amendment. Since the formulas in the claim are difficult to read when facsimile transmitted, the correct formulas are presented below in a larger font.

$$A = - \log (I_\lambda / I_{\lambda_0})$$

and

$$R = -\log \left(\frac{A_R - \epsilon_{\lambda_{1a}} / \epsilon_{\lambda_{2a}}}{\epsilon_{\lambda_{1b}} / \epsilon_{\lambda_{2a}} - A_R \epsilon_{\lambda_{2b}} / \epsilon_{\lambda_{2a}}} \right) = + pK_a - pH.$$

Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment will require no further search or examination on the part of the Examiner and does not constitute new matter. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter and make of record in the subject application the amendment presented herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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